IN THE **UNITED STATES** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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CASE:

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AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

SERIAL NO.: 10/086,229

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FOR: WHEEL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE MADE FROM A

MAGNESIUM-CONTAINING ALLOY

ATTENTION OF:

Art Unit 3617

EXAMINER:

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Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the office action mailed February 27, 2003, in the abovecaptioned patent application. Please amend the application as indicated, and consider the following Remarks, toward reconsideration and allowance of the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 5 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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